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The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Centre Street New York, NY 10007

> Re: <u>United States v. Lincoln Acosta</u> 19 CR 281 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

By this letter motion I respectfully seek an adjournment of Mr. Acosta's sentencing from its present date, September 10, 2020, for a period of 60 days. Assistant United States Attorney Alexandra Rothman does not object to the application.

The situation with Mr. Acosta has not changed since my July 1<sup>st</sup> application for the same relief. I have not been able to meet with Mr. Acosta, nor have unmonitored phone conversations, since mid-February 2020. I have not reviewed the final Presentence Report with him; neither have I been able to complete his sentencing submission.

Accordingly the defense is not prepared to proceed to sentencing on the current schedule, and respectfully seeks a further adjournment to a date convenient to the Court approximately 60 days hence. I wish to note that on whatever day the Court selects, it is the preference of my client, as well as that of his family, to have an in-person sentencing proceeding.

Application Granted. Defendant Acosta's sentencing hearing is adjourned to **November 12, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** Defendant's submission shall be filed by **October 19, 2020**. The Government's submission shall be filed by **October 22, 2020**. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 44.

Sincerely,

David Wikstrom

Dated: August 27, 2020 New York, New York

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE